

To: The DC HBX Executive Board
From: Chris Gardiner, Chair
DC HBX Advisory Board
Date: March 28, 2013
Re: HBX Advisory Board Recommendation

Dear Executive Board Members:

The HBX Advisory Board (the Board) convened a public meeting on Wednesday, March 27, 2013 to determine what recommendation should be made to the HBX Executive Board regarding whether or not to allow "Tobacco Rating" by health insurance issuers in the District of Columbia. The Board voted, 6 to 2 with 1 abstention, to recommend that Tobacco Rating **not** be allowed in the individual or small group health insurance markets.

